



The Reform Party

Of the United States of America

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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Sirs:

Attached you will find a newly completed FEC Form 1 for the Reform Party of the United States of America. The submission of this FEC Form 1 has been made necessary by the filing of misinformation by one Mr. Harry Kresky. As I had noted in my previous submission, having been elected Treasurer during the Reform Party USA National Committee Meeting in Nashville in February, I was re-elected by the Reform Party of the United States of America 2000 National Convention on August 12, 2000 at the Long Beach Convention Center. This Convention was funded by the FEC. This Convention was chaired by National Party Chairman Gerry Moan. As other records previously filed with your offices show, Mr. Gerry Moan is the Chairman and Treasurer of the Reform Party 2000 Convention Committee. This Convention was also attended by two FEC Commissioners, including FEC Chairman Darryl Wold as part of their preparation for the audit of the \$2.5 million in FEC Convention Funds utilized to finance this Convention. This Convention was the 2000 National Convention called in accordance with the Reform Party USA Constitution by vote of the National Committee in February and by proper notice issued by former National Party Secretary Jim Mangia.

As you are probably aware, a small group of Delegates, led by Mr. Mangia, left the Convention and attempted to hold a separate convention in a nearby facility. It is at that gathering where they claim to have elected new party officers, including Mr. Harry Kresky as treasurer. As a result of the actions of Mr. Kresky, Mr. Mangia and others, a suit has been filed in federal court in Lynchburg, Virginia by Chairman Moan and the Reform Party of the United States of America seeking to restrain these individuals from claiming to be party officers or attempting to take any other actions in the name of the Reform Party of the United States of America.

It is hoped that this matter will be resolved quickly, avoiding a potential pitiful and sophomoric series of filing and counter filing of FEC Form 1's. I apologize on behalf of the Reform Party of the United States of America for the actions of these individuals and the added burden this may place on your administrative staff.

Sincerely,



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